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- Develop and conduct live educational seminars for judicial branch employees using recognized subject-matter experts as faculty;
- Develop and conduct educational seminars using distance learning methods, such as webcasting and web-based training;
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- Operate the Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center, housed in the Michigan Hall of Justice and designed to introduce children and adults to Michigan's judicial system.

Primary services include providing a comprehensive continuing education program for judicial branch employees; assisting judicial associations and external organizations to plan and conduct training events; providing complete and up-to-date legal reference materials for judges, quasi-judicial hearing officers, and others; maintaining a reference library for use by judicial branch employees; and conducting tours of and other public outreach activities for the Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center.

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| 8:30 – 8:55 a.m. | On-site Registration /On-line Webcast Connection |
| 8:55 – 9:00 a.m. | Introductions and Administrative Remarks |
| 9:00 – 10:15 a.m. | Ballot Access, Petition, Circulation, and Affidavit Requirements
Ms. Lydia Valles
Elections Specialist Analyst
Bureau of Elections
Department of State |
| 10:15 – 10:20 a.m. | Break |
| 10:20 – 11:00 a.m. | Filing for Candidacy, Campaign Reports, and Proper Contributions
Ms. Evelyn Quiroga
Director, Disclosure Data Division
Bureau of Elections
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| 11:00 – 11:45 a.m. | Avoiding Common Ethical Issues in Campaign Activities
Mr. Paul Fischer, JD Ms. Deborah Green, JD
Executive Director Region I Administrator
Judicial Tenure Commission State Court Administrative Office |
| 11:45 – 12:00 noon | Questions and Answers |
| 12:00 noon | Evaluation and Seminar Adjournment |

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At the close of the seminar, please complete the following evaluation and return it to any Michigan Judicial Institute staff member. For the webcasts participant, please fax your completed evaluation to (517) 373-7615.

1. I am from the following office (check one):

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For the following questions, check the box that best describes your thoughts:

2. I knew a great deal about the topics before I came to this seminar.

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Strongly Disagree		Neutral		Strongly Agree

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3. I gained a great deal from this seminar.

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4. The participant materials provided relevant information.

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5. The examples offered during the session(s) enhanced my knowledge and will help me apply the information in the performance of my duties.

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6. Regardless of the topic's interest or value to you, how would you rate the following presenter(s)?

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Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent

Ms. Lydia Valles

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Ms. Evelyn Quiroga

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8. What information was of most value to you?

9. What (if any) information was of least value to you?

10. Additional comments regarding this seminar or suggestions for future judicial education programs:

THANK YOU!